

In the Claims:

36. (Amended) One or more computer memories collectively containing a temporal row modification command, the temporal row modification command comprising:

- an first indication indicating a set of rows to modify;
- a second indication indicating a time period for which to modify rows in the indicated set; and
- a third indication indicating a manner in which to modify the rows of the indicated set,

such that the indications comprising the temporal row modification command may be used to modify the indicated set of rows for the indicated time period in the indicated manner by (1) for any rows in the indicated set having effective time periods not wholly within or without the indicated time period, splitting the row into two or more resulting rows, the effective time period of each resulting row wholly within or without the indicated time period; and (2) modifying only those rows in the indicated set whose effective time periods are wholly within the indicated time period.

37. (Amended) One or more generated data signals collectively conveying a row modification command, the row modification command comprising:

- an indication of a set of rows to modify;
- an indication of a time period for which to modify rows in the indicated set; and

- an indication of a manner in which to modify the rows of the indicated set,

such that the indications comprising the row modification command may be used by a receiver of the data signals to modify the indicated set of rows for the indicated time period in the indicated manner by (1) for any rows in the indicated set having effective time periods not wholly within or without the indicated time period, splitting the row into two or more resulting rows, the effective time period of each resulting row wholly within or without the indicated time period; and (2) modifying only those rows in the indicated set whose effective time periods are wholly within the indicated time period.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures:

Appendix (Marked-up version of claims)

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